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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 152, Leadenhall Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$6,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.
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MANAGER.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief-Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.
Local bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HONGKONG UNIVERSITY, Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to inform his Patients and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHEW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September.
Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEE, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,
Hongkong, July 12, 1876.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. 1c20

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JAS. B. COUGHERIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, at 3 p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
Hongkong, October 2, 1877. o69

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

NOTICE.

MR. A. HAHN begs leave to inform his numerous Patrons and the Public generally of Hongkong, that, by special request, he has now OPENED his ESTABLISHMENT in this Colony at WANCHAI, in the Premises lately occupied by the American Consul.
MR. HAHN trusts to be favored with the continued Patronage of the public, as he has lately received a NEW STOCK OF REPAIRING MATERIALS, all of the best quality, from England, France and Germany. Inspection invited.
Hongkong, September 7, 1877. o67

PIANOS and any other Musical Instruments TUNED, REPAIRED, and RE-CONSTRUCTED.
PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or Occasionally.
PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new Grand Cottage PIANO, by LUDWIG and RÜHNER, Zeitz—Just Received from Germany, and specially constructed for this climate to the order of the Undersigned. Orders from any of the Outposts in the East, will meet with prompt attention if addressed:
Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Messrs GAUPE & Co.
A. HAHN.
Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

By appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
Governor of Hongkong,
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Has on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes, Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

Intimations.

CONDENSED EGGS.

THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed upon the Market, consists simply of fresh-laid HENS' EGGS, from which most of the water has been evaporated, and being hermetically sealed, remains perfectly sound. The EGGS thus condensed are obtained in the Empire of China, and canned in the immediate vicinity in which they are produced, thereby avoiding the deterioration to which EGGS are subjected when transported in the shell. So that, in point of fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved under the patent of A. R. DAVIS, furnish to the consumer, EGGS possessing more perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS than those ordinarily supplied to any city. The CONDENSED EGGS will beat up into light froth as readily as EGGS taken immediately from the shell, and are equally valuable in making Cakes, Custards, Creams, Pastry, Puddings, Egg-Nog, &c., &c.

ECONOMY.

For Hotels, and Restaurants, or for Families, or Vessels at sea, this Article is invaluable, as there is no loss from breakage or decay, and a tin will keep for any length of time after opening, being sealed only for transportation.

One Table-spoonful is equal to one Egg. Add equal amount of water (warm is preferable); dissolve it well; then use same as any Egg.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.
MUSTARD & Co.,
General Agents at Shanghai. o624

NOTICE.

Estate of BERTRAM ABERNETHY MITFORD, of Foochow, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned, and those Persons having Claims against it must send in Particulars, accompanied by the proper vouchers, before the 20th of October next.

CHAS. A. SINCLAIR,
H.B.M. Consul, Foochow.
H.M. Consulate,
Foochow, 15th September, 1877. o612

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. ap1

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS' AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

AH YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,
No. 57, Praya Water.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packaging. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
[111] NEW YORK, U. S. A.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,
EX STEAMSHIPS
"YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR,"
"CITY OF TOKIO," &c., &c.

NEW SEASON'S (May) BUTTER.
The First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER.

In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 2 lb. each, 55 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.
Fresh supplies of CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, and American Family MESS STORES, as per their JULY PRICE LIST.
(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular MUSIC and SONGS.

Very Superior California BLANKETS, 12/4 and 14/4.
California KNEE BOOTS.
Dawson's Best London-made GENTLE- MEN'S BOOTS.

HORSE BLANKETS.
Central and Fire-PROOF CARTRIDGE CASES.

GUN-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS, BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS, ROCKETS and BLUE-LIGHTS.

HOT'S RUSSIAN ROPE and TANNED LINES.

FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES, of all descriptions.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and Insertion of all Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DELIVERY and SUCTION HOSE.

Cabin Suspension LAMPS.
Cabin CANDLESTICKS.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.
JAPANESE TOILET SETS.

CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE CANDLES.

WATER FILTERS.
Gosnell's HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, and NAIL BRUSHES.

A Fine Assortment of DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY, BOOKS, NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c., &c.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

BERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases of 4 Doz. Quarts.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874, HENRI DUBOIS & Co's MONOPOL.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

TO LET.

TO LET.
Nos. 4, and 5, PRINCELY TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE in CAMS Road, at present in the occupation of H. DUFOUR, Esq. Possession from 1st November next.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE and Offices No. 1, D'Almeida Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

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HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIM.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 8 and 9, Golden Hill.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr F. RAPP in our Firm CEASED from This Day.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the GERMANIC LLOYD, GERMAN and INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE CLAS-SIFICATION OF SHIPS.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELLWELL at Amoy.

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Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 British Bark "ABERDEEN," J. NICOLL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 British Bark "GRASMERE," HASTINGS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM," A. MILLAR, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "GEO. CROSLAND," GEO. IVING, Master, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Ship "H. SANDFORD," A. SANDER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 26, 1877. o626

FOR LONDON.

The 100 41 British Bark "WOODVILLE," T. E. NELSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 26, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenasmole having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 1 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. o68

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Egeria, PAULSEN, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 5 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. o68

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

B. S. A. V. A.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. Egeria, from London, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Intimations.

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

No. 1.—Vol. VI.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"
CONTAINS—

Chinese Studies and Official Interpretation in the Colony of Hongkong.
Constitutional Law of the Chinese Empire.
The Tang Hou Chi, A Modern Chinese Novel.
A Chinese Primer.
The Law of Inheritance.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
Chinese Marriages.
Studies in Words.
The Educational Curriculum of the Chinese.
Restoration of the Old Sounds of the Chinese Language.
Notes on Chinese Grammar.
Russian Sinologists.
Assyria and China.
The Word "Swallow."
Corrigenda.—Chinese Studies and Official Interpretation in the Colony of Hongkong.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS.
Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAR JAO, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mcl9

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 204.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.
Price: Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs KELLY & WALES, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-signed WILLIAM HENRY BARRETT, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BARRETT, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.
Dated this 8th day of October, 1877.
WM. H. BARRETT,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.)
The Steamship
"OCEAN"
will load as above, and be despatched on or about the 1st of November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ABERDEEN. British barque, Capt. Nicoll, Jardine, Matheson & Co.
VICOUNT MACDUFF. British 8-m. schooner, Capt. Wm. Wright, Borneo Co., Limited.
CRETERION. American ship, Captain W. Lull, Stimson & Co.
WOODVILLE. British barque, Captain Nielsen, Wm. Pustau & Co.
ALFREDISTON. British barque, Captain G. Cunningham, Wieler & Co.
CHORINE. British barque, Capt. Robertson, Wieler & Co.
RAJANATHANUHAN. British str., Captain Hopkins, Yuen Fat Hong.
CHILDREN. British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury, Wieler & Co.
MELBURN. German barque, Captain Th. Pflieger, Melchers & Co.
DARTMOUTH. British barque, Captain Robertson, Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.**

POSITIVELY FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

COMMENCING

THURSDAY,

October 11th, 1877.

THE FAMOUS ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS.

FROM ENGLAND'S HOME OF MYSTERY, the EGYPTIAN HALL, LONDON; where their unparalleled Entertainments were presented nightly to crowded audiences for over two years.

LING LOOK, KELLAR, YAMADEVA.

In their unique and STARTLING WONDERS.

Their profoundly

MYSTERIOUS SEANCES

have been given in the presence

of the Crowned heads and Nobility

of Europe and before vast and Intel-

ligent Assemblages throughout the

civilized world, astonishing and

confounding the wisest of

all Countries.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

"AN HOUR IN DREAMLAND WITH

KELLAR."

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

"THE WONDERFUL CABINET

SEANCE" KELLAR, assisted by

LING LOOK.

PART III.

YAMADEVA IN HIS BEAUTIFUL ACT,

Entitled

"THE MAN SERPENT."

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART IV.

"LA CENA INFERNALE" by the Inimit-

able LING LOOK.

ADMISSION: \$2.00

To all Parts of the House.

Seats can now be secured at Messrs

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where Plan of the

Hall can be seen.

Doors Open at 5.30. Commence at

9 o'clock sharp.

Hongkong, October 4, 1877. oc12

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship

"ESMERALDA"

Capt. THERRAU, will be de-

spatched for the above Port

on SUNDAY, the 7th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MACG. BEATON,

Agent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1877. oc7

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 3, Johannes, German barque, 528,

H. W. Herksen, Cebu Sept. 23, Ballast.

Wm. Pustau & Co.

Oct. 4, Nuevo Constante, Spanish brig,

217, T. Uriarte, Lagunillas, Tinian.

Remedios & Co.

Oct. 4, Amoy, British steamer, from

Canton.

Oct. 4, Brisbane, British steamer, 891,

W. Ellis, Sydney Sept. 6, via Moreton Bay,

Rockhampton, Townsville, Cooktown 15,

and Singapore 20, Mails and General.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Oct. 4, China, German steamer, 648,

Ackeremann, Shanghai Sept. 30, 4 p.m.,

General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 4, Bertha, for Whampoa.

4, Viscount MacDuff, for Halphong.

4, Graka, for Guam.

4, Sun Kee, for a cruise.

4, Northampton, for Singapore.

4, Titan, for Guam.

4, Egeria, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

St. Ann, for Halphong.

Rajanathanuhan, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Brisbane, from Sydney, &c., Messrs

A. H. Wylie, J. Graham, J. McGibbon,

and J. S. Taylor, 2 Europeans, and 408

arrived in Moreton Bay. 8th, at 3 a.m., passed the Company's steamer *Bowen*, 10th, at 2 p.m. arrived at Rockhampton. 11th, at 5.30 p.m. arrived at Bowen. 12th, at 10 a.m. arrived at Townsville. 13th, at 8 a.m. arrived at Cooktown. 15th, at 10 a.m. arrived at Somerset. 16th, at 8 a.m. left Somerset. 22nd, passed the Company's steamer *Somerset*, at 11.10 a.m. off Tambora. 26th, at 5 p.m. arrived at Singapore fine and clear throughout. 27th, at 10 p.m. left Singapore. 28th, at 5 p.m. signalled barque (Official number Q.K.F.T.) 12 days from Hongkong bound for London, all well. 4th Oct., arrived in Hongkong, having experienced light N.E. winds and squally weather throughout.

Charters Elected.

The following charters have been effected during the last ten days:—

British bark Woodville, 714, hence to

London, private.

American ship Henry S. Sanford, 1159,

hence to New York, private.

German bark Bertha, 442, hence to

Hamburg, private.

British ship, Banian, 760, Amoy to New

York, private.

British bark Glamorganshire, 456, New-

chwang to Hongkong; 26 cents per plout,

25 day days.

German bark Malvina, 499, Newchwang

to Hongkong, 27½ cents per plout, 25½

day days.

British bark Georgina, 314, Newchwang

to Whampoa, 30 cents per plout, 22 day

days.

British bark Nimrod, 696, Newchwang

to Swatow, 24 cents per plout, 30 day

days.

American bark Quikstep, 826, New-

chwang to Swatow, 22 cents per plout.

British bark Merce, 639, Newchwang

to Swatow, 28½ cents per plout, 25 day

days.

British bark E. M. Young, 345, New-

chwang to Swatow, 28½ cents per plout, 24

day days.

American schooner Annie S. Hall, 455,

Newchwang to Swatow, 28½ cents per plout,

25 day days.

British steamer Pernambuco, 848, Hong-

kong to Saigon, \$1,200 in full.

British steamer Feneo, 652, Saigon to

Manila, private.

German steamer Cassandra, 928, Swatow

to Singapore, \$8 per head, 10 day days.

British schooner Viscount Macduff, 289,

hence to Halphong and back, \$1,900 in

full, 25 day days.

British bark Large, 751, Foochow to

London, private.

German bark Meteor, 600, hence to New

York, private.

German bark Hironakia, 425, New-

chwang to Hongkong, 25 cents per plout,

25 day days.

German bark Humboldt, 330, Whampoa

to Chaofo and back to Hongkong, 24 cents

per plout, 25 day days.

German bark Polho, 250, hence to Hal-

phong and back, 24 cents per plout, 20 day

days.

British schooner Roderick Hay, 390,

hence to Halphong and back, 25 cents per

plout, 30 day days.

British steamer Spartan, Swatow to Sin-

gapore, (passengers) \$8 per head, 10 day

days.

British bark Anzai, 468, cleared for

Guam.

British ship Sydneyham, 1063, has taken

the berth for London, rate nominally £2

per 10 feet.

British ship Northampton, 1161, has

taken the berth for Singapore, having been

ordered to that Port from home.

British bark Oakley, 337, proceeds to

Amoy to take the berth for New York.

British bark Alke, 628, left for Yoko-

hama with original cargo of Kerosene Oil.

American ship Titan, 1229, left for

Callao seeking.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—

Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

the 6th inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per AMBOY, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

the 8th inst.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—

The Australian Contract Packet BRIS-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Auction.
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, October 6:—

Goods per *Amoy* undelivered after Noon,

subject to rent and landing charges.

4 p.m.—Sale of Houses, at the Upper

Station Street.

SUNDAY, October 7:—

Daylight.—*Douglas* leaves for Coast Ports.10 a.m.—*Esmeralda* leaves for Manila.Goods per *Glenora* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Egeria* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

MONDAY, October 8:—

4 p.m.—*Brisbane* leaves for Singapore, &c.

TUESDAY, October 9:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

Canton Insur. Office, at No. 7, Queen's

Road.

THURSDAY, October 11:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, October 24:—

Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, November 1:—

9 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco on or about this date.

Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c., on or

about this date.

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

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Water, and other Astringent Waters.

The Manufacture is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.20 p.m.

BIRTH.

At Hongkong, on the 4th October, Mrs

E. VOGL, of a Daughter.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1877.

THERE are two important questions

affecting British interests in China, which

will have to be shortly decided, namely,

whether or not the Chefoo Convention is

to be ratified, and whether or not we

have to again have Sir Thomas Wade as

British Minister at Peking. In regard

to the former, the Chinese have now

carried out nearly the whole of the con-

ditions imposed by the Convention. The

new ports and landing places have been

thrown open to trade, and a Chinese

Embassy has been despatched to London

with a letter of apology. There are one

or two other conditions not yet carried

out, evidently not so much owing to

Chinese as British official dilatoriness.

The activity displayed by the Chinese in

opening the new ports and despatching the

Embassy to London before they were

under any obligation to do so, either

proves that these conditions were by no

means so disagreeable to the Peking

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Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London, via Bombay,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"HIVA," Captain LEE, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 11th October,
at Noon.

TEA AND GENERAL CARGO FOR
LONDON will be conveyed via Bombay
without transhipment, arriving one week
later than by the direct route. Silk and
valuable will be transferred to the Calcutta
Steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 24, 1877. ocl

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 24th Instant, 1877, at 12 o'clock
Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for
Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., 23rd Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland
Cargo are requested to endorse on the
Envelopes the Marks and Nos. of Packages
Shipped, to correspond with those in their
Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 4, 1877. oc24

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on or about the 1st November,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the day. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

INSURANCES.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWONG ACHONG, Merchant.
FANG YIM, Merchant.
Lee Yim, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lee Sing Firm, Merchant.
CHONG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHONG CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

OFFICE, 45, Benjamin Strand.
Hongkong, August 25, 1877. oc23

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTREIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matsuda, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHRS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed,
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIC & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent
of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one fire
risk, or to the extent of £25,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20 % allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-
continuation of Notes & Queries on
China and Japan, has induced the pub-
lishers of this journal to issue a publication
similar in object and style, but slightly
modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and
Queries on the Far East, is issued at in-
tervals of two months, each number con-
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally
illustrated with lithographs, photographs,
woodcuts, &c., should the papers published
demand, and the circulation justify, such
extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$8.50 postage
paid, per annum, payable by non-residents
in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,
Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,
Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs,
Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.,
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the
Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East."

Generally, a more detailed list of subjects
upon which contributions are especially
invited is incorporated with each number.
Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-
tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours
are made to present a résumé in each
number of the contents of the most recent
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great
attention is also paid to the Review
department.

Notes and Replies are classified to-
gether as "Notes" (head references being
given, when furnished), to previous Notes
or Queries, as set also those queries which,
though asking for information, furnish new
or unpublished details concerning the mat-
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the
Queries proper as brief and as much to
the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August,
1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two
essays were sent in to compete for the best
paper on the advantages of Christianity for
the development of a State. All our learn-
ed societies should subscribe to this scholarly
and entertaining Review. It is a sixty
pages, bi-monthly, repository of what schol-
ars are ascertaining about China.

The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is
alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-
dress: China Review, Hongkong—Northern
Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the fol-
lowing notice of the China Review:—"This
is the title of a publication, the first number
of which has lately reached us from Hong-
kong, where it has been set on foot as a
series of a continuation of Notes and
Queries on China and Japan, the extinction
of which useful serial a year or two ago has
been much regretted in Europe as well as
in China. The present publication, judging
by the number now before us, is intended to
occupy a position, as regards China and the
neighbouring countries, somewhat similar
to that which has been filled in India by the
Calcutta Review. The great degree of at-
tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,
antiquities, and social developments, to say
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the
accumulation of important stores of infor-
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-
licity as is now provided extremely desir-
able; and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from the members
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
scholarship is now additionally cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the Review by papers highly
credible to their respective authors. In a
paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the
Rev. E. J. Bittel, to which the place of
honour is deservedly given, an excellent
summary is presented of the chronological
problems and arguments involved in con-
nexion with this important work. Some
translations from Chinese novels and plays
are marked by both accuracy and freshness
of style; and an account of the career of
the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra,
is not only historically valuable, but is also
distinguished by its literary grace. Beside
notices of new books relating to China and
the East, which will be a useful feature of
the Review, if carried out with punctuality
and detail, we are glad to notice that
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to
find a place in its pages also. It is to be
hoped that this opening for contributions
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar
degree of literary zeal to that which was
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